

# BASE BALL, BOXING AND ALL LIVE SPORTS

## DAILEY'S UNIQUE FEAT

One-Armed Twirler Pitches Most Remarkable Game.

Shuts Out Philadelphia Club Without Run or Hit—Lee Meadows Handicapped by Wearing Spectacles—Archer Also Crippled.

Thirty-two-year-old Pitcher Dailey of Cleveland, then in the National league, shut out the Philadelphia club without a hit or run.

Many other twirlers before and since have broken into the baseball hall of fame by performing this feat, but Dailey stands alone and unique as the one-armed twirler in the history of the game to attain such heights of stardom.

Lee Meadows, the Cardinal star pitcher, is now considered something of a freak because his arms are weak and he has to wear spectacles, but such a handicap is not to be compared with that of the old Cleveland twirler.

It is not generally known that Jimmy Archer, the immortal Cub backstop, has a bum wing, but such is the fact. Archer's deadly right arm is an inch shorter than the left, and terribly scarred. When he was about nineteen, Jimmy, an immigrant from Dublin, was working in a cooperage shop in Toronto.

While thus employed he slipped and fell, so that his right arm was plunged into a vat of boiling sap. All of the skin and quite a bit of the flesh was torn away when the clothing was removed, and for weeks Archer was in a hospital. For a time it was thought the arm would have to be amputated, but the surgeons managed to save it, but Archer still bears the scars.

Since then he has had his arm broken at the elbow, while most of the fingers of his right hand have been broken or dislocated several times. When it comes to looks Archer's right wing is far from being pretty, but it still gets him the money, and it has won for him a larger measure of fame than has been accorded to any other backstop in recent years.

## LEONARD IS STRIKE-OUT KING

Cleaver Southpaw of Boston Americans Is Champion at Whiffing Batsmen for 1915 Season.

"Dutch" Leonard is the leader of all strike-out artists in the major leagues. Basing his work on the average number of strike-outs per regulation game, or games in which he pitches five innings or more, the cleaver southpaw of the Boston Americans was champion at whiffing batsmen for the season of 1915.

Of course G. Alexander, Walter Johnson and also Dave Davenport of the St. Louis Feds gave the greatest



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number by reason of the fact that they worked in about twice as many games as the average hurler, but the best average work was pulled off by Leonard.

The hero of the world's series also holds the best record for whiffing batsmen in a single contest, his feat of getting 14 of the St. Louis Browns in a nine-inning game being the best performance in the major leagues for the season of 1915.

Grass Manicurist a National. Manager Griffith of Washington has signed a prospect named Leonard Schwab from Cincinnati, where he has been a leveler of the diamond and a mowder of sod at the Red's ball park.

Schwab is an infielder and has played some good baseball around Cincinnati when not busy manicuring Herrmann's ball yard.

New Stands at St. Paul. Contracts have been let for rebuilding the stands at the St. Paul ball park which burned last fall. The stands will be of steel and concrete and will cost about \$70,000. The park will have a seating capacity of about 12,000 or equal to that of the old stands.

White Elephants Scattered. All of the famous White Elephants of a few seasons ago are again picketed in the American league and scattered broadly—Barry in Boston, Baker in New York, Melins in Philadelphia, and Collins in Chicago.

## M'GRAW WILL DEPEND ON HIS VETERANS



Great Things Expected of New York Giants' Pitchers.

John McGraw, Giant manager, says he has three pitchers on whom he can count for good work this season. Poor pitching put the Giants in the second division last season.

"Dope that Matty is through and that some of the other pitchers who did not do well last season will not be good this year is not borne out by baseball experience," says McGraw.

"Rube Benton is one of the greatest left-handers in the business, and I expect good work from him. I also count on Ferritt, Matty, Tesreau, Schupp and Schauer."

## NOTES OF SPORTIDOM

"Home Run" Baker will receive \$10,000 a year.

Spike Hennessey will open a baseball school in Salt Lake city.

The signing of Otto Merviz gives Omaha six pitchers it believes it can depend on.

The Denver club of the Western league has sold Pitcher Harry Gaskell to Sioux City.

Beals Becker, the outfielder, is trying to land a job with the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league.

The New Yorks have drawn freely Connie Mack for players—Baker, Brown, Dailey, Walsh and Shawkey.

The Cincinnati Reds will play an exhibition game with the New York Americans, in some neutral city, on July 24.

With Meister and Meisner both on the South Bend Central league team, the scorers are in for a lot of trouble this season.

Manager Fohl of Cleveland declares that Fred Combe, the young southpaw, is one of the few players who work too hard.

The Binghamton (N. Y.) State league club announces the transfer of Outfielder Jack Blake to the Buffalo Internationals.

Pitcher Bert Larson, who was with St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City last year, has been secured from the latter club by Topeka.

Arthur Irwin, veteran scout and famous player, has been appointed business manager of the Toronto International league club.

Columbia university will build a \$20,000 floating clubhouse for its rowing candidates on the Edgewater side of the Hudson river.

The transfer of Charley Moll to Winnipeg has given "Shorty" Brautigan a chance to manage the Superior team of the Northern league.

The Cincinnati club has purchased from the Sinclair interests southpaw Heinie Schuis, who jumped from Frank Chance's 1914 New Yorks to the Buffeds.

Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, regarded as the best all-round athlete in the world, who is now a member of the New York National league club, has lately joined the ranks of the golfers.

The loss of Hellman, Corhan and Schmidt will leave a great gap in the San Francisco machine, but Owner Berry is optimistic and declares that the Seals will be even stronger than they were in 1915.

## WHERE BALL STARS SPARKLE

Scout Mike Kahoe Gravely Informs Umpire Evans Where He Had Seen Many Crack Players.

Late last summer Umpire Evans bumped into Mike Kahoe, scout for the Boston Braves, after he had returned from a scouting expedition that had covered a number of western minor leagues.

"Have you seen any stars this summer, Mike?" Evans asked.

"A lot of them," he answered. Evans' curiosity was aroused, for Kahoe, always successful in digging up young phenoms, evidently had picked up some new ones.

"In what league did you see them?" Evans queried.

"In the American and National," he answered without cracking a smile.

## IS STRONG FOR DISCIPLINE

Percy Houghton, New Owner of Braves, Always an Advocate of Obedience to Training Rules.

Discipline is likely to be the watchword of the Boston National league baseball club under the direction of the new president, Percy D. Houghton, during the coming season.

Houghton, as a Harvard baseball and football player, and later coach of the eleven, has always been a strong advocate of strict obedience to training rules, instructions and the playing code of whatever game he was interested in.

While it is not to be expected that Houghton will insist that the players of the Boston Braves will be held to the same degree of accountability that prevails in college football circles, it is certain that the new president of the club will insist upon an observance of all the rules recently laid down by former President Gaffney in his letter to the players, and may even



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go further. With Houghton as president and George Stallings as manager, it would appear as though the players of the Boston club will have to make baseball playing strictly a business proposition in 1916, or learn that a new regime prevails in the game.

## GIANTS IN OLDEN DAYS

Roger Connor Was One of Greatest Batsmen in His Day.

"Orator" O'Rourke Also Played on New York Team—Each Managed Team in Little Connecticut Valley Circuit.

At the age of fifty-two, Roger Connor, the famous oldtime first baseman of the New York Giants, made three base hits in four times at bat in a game between Springfield and Meriden of the Connecticut Valley league and one of them was a three-bagger. The famous swatsman of National league fame was one of the greatest batsmen in his day and generation. For 12 seasons he batted well over the .300 mark and his smashes were of the sensational order.

James (Orator) O'Rourke was the big noise in the same league, holding the office of secretary of the league, also manager and catcher for the Bridgeport club, and James had been playing ball for 32 seasons previous to this. "Orator" O'Rourke was a professional ball player when Roger Connor was a raw, raw recruit. These two grand players were on the New York Giants for many years and were through men of their ilk that the name Giants was affixed to the Gotham organization, for they were giants in more ways than one.

After many years these vets met again on the diamond green and both well over the half century mark. In the season of 1903 each managed a team in the little league known as the Connecticut Valley circuit. Roger was still playing his old position at first base and the "Orator" was still catching the curves of hurlers who hadn't seen the light of day when he was grabbing the benders of "Mickey" Welsh and Tim Keefe. But, on the other hand, Messrs. O'Rourke and Connor didn't have much trouble in solving the curves of the modern-day hurler. Every time their teams met, the two old boys would have a batting tilt. In one game O'Rourke made five hits, while Roger made but two, but, as a rule, Connor had the shade on the lawyer and beat him out in the season's average.

That same season James O'Rourke had his son playing third base for him, a circumstance hardly ever chronicled in baseball history. The competition between these two for batting honors was fierce, but O'Rourke, Sr., had it all over the child. James O'Rourke played ball many seasons after that year.

## OLD SOLDIERS ARE ALL GONE

Dave Altizer Is Only Veteran Left on Minneapolis Team—Regarded as Smart Player.

Time was, not so very long ago, that the Minneapolis Millers were familiar as the "Old Soldiers" of the American



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association, the inference, of course, being that the team, for the most part, was made up of veteran players. Now Dave Altizer is the only member of the Cantillon clan that cannot deny the soldier title. Aside from Darddevil Dave, who has just renewed his contract with the Millers as utility man for the coming season, the team, almost without exception, will be made up of young players.

Altizer, however, is not only a veteran of the diamond, but of the Spanish-American war as well, so it may readily be seen that he is the only "old soldier" to remain. He is one of the smartest players in baseball and is still able to render valuable assistance to his team.

Bats Well on Cleveland List. If Chick Gandil, donning a Cleveland uniform, could hit as well in the Cleveland ball park half the season as he has done in his visits there with Washington, he might put the Indians in the running. Figures show that Gandil's batting average in Cleveland has been .335, while last year, in spite of his slump, he batted .262 on the Cleveland lot.

## TIME FOR BALL CLUB TO TAKE CHANCES



Manager Lee Fohl of Cleveland Indians.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Indians has a few pet ideas about managing a ball club that are a little different from the general rule.

"A manager should not send a batter up to the plate with definite orders," says Fohl. "Any time you put a batter under orders you are taking something away from him, for in following instructions he may be forced to let a grand opportunity pass."

"Pitchers should not be worked too hard in the spring training camp. That's when their arms are the weakest, but the custom is to make them do more than twice as much labor then as they will be called upon to perform later on when their arms are strong."

"The time for a ball club to cut loose and take chances is when it's behind. A team on the shot end of the score seems doomed to lose, anyhow, so why not risk something on a chance of making the break come your way?"

## TAD JONES FOOTBALL COACH

He Is Formally Chosen by Special Committee for Period of Three Years—Sweeney Is Adviser.

Official announcement has been made by a special committee from the Yale Athletic association of the unanimous selection of T. A. Jones as head coach of the Yale football team for the next three years. Jones was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in 1908. He was varsity quarterback for three years and in his senior year was captain of the baseball team. For the last few years he has successfully coached the eleven of Phillips-Exeter academy.

Michael Sweeney, now at the Hill school in Pennsylvania, was chosen



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as general athletic adviser, to serve for 1916 and 1917. The committee did not make public any financial details of either appointment.

Upon motion of Captain Black of the eleven the association voted to appoint the following committee to have full charge of all football matters and to be responsible "only to the athletic association and the university authorities": Vance C. McCormick, '93; S. B. Boroe, '93; John R. Kilpatrick, '11; Joseph R. Swan, '02, and Walter Camp, '80.

May Get a Chance Here. Tommy Daly as a member of the Cleveland Indians may get a chance to do some regular work, either behind the bat or in the outfield, and may thus show some of his latent ability. With the White Sox he never had a real chance.

## SPORTING WORLD

Bill Bernhardt will again umpire in the Southern league this year.

Speaking of amateurs, you can't deny that swimming is still a clean sport.

Howard Camnitz will manage the Ridgeway team in the Class D Interstate league.

Joe Corbett, pitching twenty years ago, is to try a comeback with the Frisco Seals.

It is reported that Dry, the young infielder signed by Connie Mack, is able to soak the ball.

The Jacksonville club of the South Atlantic league has signed a college pitcher named Vander Cammon.

"So the National league is only forty years old," said Hans Wagner. "Well, I always thought I knew more than the league."

Fred Beebe, the veteran major leaguer, cannot get his release from the University of Indiana, where he is coaching.

President Ed Maier of the Vernon Tigers has a proposition to take his ball team to Manila next winter and may accept it.

Otto Knabe expresses surprise that no club has picked up Dave Hickman, a young outfielder turned adrift by the Baltimore Feds.

Having failed to make any sort of a deal for Outfielder Paul Melan, the San Francisco club gave him his unconditional release.

University of Nebraska football team, Missouri valley champions, will play the Oregon Aggies at Portland, Ore., on October 21 next.

The veteran Ralph Works is going to try it again. Announcement from Los Angeles is that he has signed with Frank Chance's Angels.

Jack Compton, the veteran pitcher and former manager of the Dayton Central league team, has been given his unconditional release.

Charley White, the Chicago lightweight boxer, has registered 16 knockouts in his last 32 contests, extending over a period of two years.

Manager Walter McCredie of Portland has decided to give Louis Gusto of St. Mary's college every chance to make good at first base for the Beavers this season.

Joe Pate, left-handed twirler, who joined Wichita, of the Western league, near the end of the season last year, will again be on the pitching staff of that team this season.

## OUR LEADING CLUBS

Moulders of Public Opinion and Assembling Places for Citizens in This City.

The Eagle Presents Its Gallery of the Leading Political and Social Organizations.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave.

Chicago Architectural, 39 West Adams street. Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street. Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.

Chicago Motor Club, 1250 South Michigan avenue. Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st.

City Club, 315 Plymouth court. Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4448 Grand boulevard.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street. Elks, 174 W. Washington st.

Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 6658 Winthrop avenue.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue.

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel. Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st.

Illinois, 112 S. Ashland boulevard. Jefferson, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.

Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st. Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor. Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave.

Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street.

Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street. Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st.

Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue. South Shore Country, lake shore and 47th street.

Southern, 24 N. Dearborn street. Speedway Park Club, 140 S. Dearborn street.

Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street. Swedish Club of Chicago, 1255 La Salle avenue.

Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue. Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.

University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

The Michelob Club which meets at Ohio and Clark streets in Sauerman's splendid rooms is growing in membership and power every day.

Frank A. Becker, the well-known Commission man, who is Republican State Central Committeeman from the Ninth district will be re-elected to the State Committee.

I. H. Stone, the popular Secretary of the Janette Manufacturing Company, of 617 W. Jackson Boulevard, reports a great demand for the Automatic Electric beer pumps manufactured by that reliable concern.

Trustee Edward Kane of the Sanitary District is one of the hardest working officials in the state. He is always alive to the public's interest.

Harry W. Cooper has built up a reputation for fair dealing that boosts the sale of the Batavia tires outside of their own good qualities.

Judge Charles A. Williams is making the excellent record on the Municipal Court bench that all his friends predicted he would make.

Charles S. Thornton, the well known lawyer, has honored every office he ever filled from president of the board of education to corporation counsel.

Nicholas R. Finn, the well known lawyer, made one of the best records as alderman ever made by any member of the city council.

William Cullen Burns is making a great success at the Bar.

Judge Charles A. Williams has pleased his friends by his fine record on the Municipal bench.

Robert R. Jampolis would make a great judge.

John B. Knight of 72 West Washington street is one of the leaders in the real estate world.

A. J. Banta, the wide-awake general manager of the Locomobile Company, 2000 Michigan avenue, is popular with everybody in and out of the auto world.

R. McDonald of Clinton and Adams streets is popular with printers, manufacturers and everybody else.